

RHEA REPEATS CHARGE ABOUT TOBACCO TRIAL

Cites Federal Reporter Showing Morrow As Attorney In The Case.

In support of his charge that Edwin P. Morrow, Republican candidate for Governor, prosecuted the cases against five tobacco growers, charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law by combining in an effort to bring about better prices for their tobacco, resulting in their conviction, Thomas S. Rhea, Democratic campaign manager, issued a statement last night in which he cited the Federal Reporter. His statement, coming on the heels of a denial by Mr. Morrow, follows:

"Mr. Morrow, in his speech in Winchester, called in question the statement made by Congressman Cantrill and myself, when we charged that he prosecuted five farmers and tobacco growers under the Sherman anti-trust law. And he says that if we had investigated we would have known the facts.

Cites Federal Reporter

"I have made an investigation, and find on page 1, Volume 192, Federal Reporter, that on December 5, 1911, the case of United States against John S. Steers and other farmers, was affirmed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and this record shows that the following attorneys participated in the trial of this case; W. W. Dickerson (Clare, Dickerson and Clayton, and Myers and Howard, on the brief), for plaintiff in error; E. P. Grover, special Assistant Attorney General (James A. Fowler Assistant Attorney General, and Edwin P. Morrow, United States Attorney, on the brief), for the United States.

Will Mr. Morrow deny that this is a correct record of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals? If this is a true record, then Mr. Morrow did prosecute Mr. Steers and the other farmers under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Morrow, tell the people of Kentucky whether or not while you were United States District Attorney, you wrote a letter protesting against the pardon of these Grant county farmers a short time before they were pardoned by President Taft?

Mr. Morrow, did you, while United States District Attorney, prosecute the Tobacco Trust, or any other trust? And why didn't you prosecute the trust which was preventing the farmers of this State from obtaining a fair price for their tobacco?"

Denial By Morrow

Mr. Morrow, in denying the allegation in a speech in Winchester Wednesday night, said:

Thomas S. Rhea, chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee, Monday in a speech in Benton, charged that while I was United States District Attorney I caused to be indicted and prosecuted certain tobacco growers under the anti-trust law of the United States, and that I obtained the conviction of these tobacco growers. In a speech here and several days ago, in Paris, on Monday, Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill made the same charge.

In response to this matter I have this to say. The charges made by Mr. Rhea and Mr. Cantrill are absolutely false, and with any investigation to ascertain the truth these gentlemen could have known the facts and could have known that the statements made by them are untrue. I did not cause the tobacco growers to be indicted. I did not prosecute them. I had nothing whatever to do with their conviction. I was not United States District Attorney at the time they were indicted, tried or convicted. In support of this statement I produce a certified copy of the orders of the United States Court at Covington showing my commission as United States Attorney is dated January 31 1911, and the order showing that the indictment against John S. Steers and others was returned on February 17, 1910, nearly a year before I took office and that upon this indictment the defendants were prosecuted and convicted by James H. Tinsley, United States Attorney, and Edwin P. Grover, special assistant to the Attorney General, and that conviction was made on April 16, 1910, nine months before I took office.

HOGS BELOW \$15: TOUGH OLD MARK

Hog prices dropping precipitately on the local market, fell below the \$15 mark on the Bourbon Stockyards for the first time in two years.

The best porkers on the market today, declining an additional half dollar after the severe slump of yesterday, sold at \$14.75 a hundred pounds. The decline on best hogs yesterday, amounted to 85 cts, a decline of \$1.35 per hundred weight in two days.

Since July 21 of this year hog prices on the local market have headed downward consistently. On that date an all time high record mark of \$23 for the local market was reached, the decline since that date amounting to \$8.25, or more than 33-1-3 per cent. The last time hogs sold below \$15 on the Bourbon Stockyards here was just prior to July 1, 1917. During the war and until this spring a minimum price of \$16.50 per hundred pounds for the best hogs was enforced by the Food Administration's rulings.

The sudden decline of this week has served to bring in greater receipts to the local market, and this heavier movement itself is an important factor in the continued weakness. The fact that the farmers now are striving to avail themselves of the top prices prevailing has served to restrain demand.

Other livestock markets reflect the weak condition here—Courier Journal.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE CLASSES DEBATE AT COLLEGE

Quite an interesting Debate was held at the College Auditorium here last Thursday night between the English and American Literature classes. The Question for Debate was, Resolved, that Webster was a greater man than Gladstone. The affirmative was taken by Herbert Porter, Hulbert Crowder and Dick Williamson, and on the Negative side were Ed Hoover, Maurice Barrass and Robert Carson. Some splendid arguments were produced by both sides but the Judges, Mrs. C. B. Carden and Mr. E. S. Howard, declared the Negative side the winner. Quite a crowd was present to hear the Debate.

HAS BIG CORN CROP

Platt County, which lies next to and directly west of Champaign County, in the heart of the Illinois corn belt, has a big crop of corn ready for husking. The crop will be around 5,000,000 bushels, at least half of which will be husked by men coming in from southern Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky. It will take around 1500 men from outside of the county to handle this crop. The price to be paid corn huskers this year is 6c per bushel and board.

This means that these men will take back with them around \$150,000.00.

Men will find plenty of work in the vicinity of the following towns of the county: Bement, Cerro Gordo, Cisco, Mansfield, Monticello, Hammond or Atwood.

Husking will be started about October 20th.

FIRE IN TOWN.

The Coal House belonging to Mr. A. J. Williams caught fire early Friday morning and was burned down. There was about 150 bushels of slack in the house. Hartford's entire Bucket Brigade responded nobly to the clang of the fire bells but the fire had too much start and the house was destroyed. It is presumed the fire started by Spontaneous Combustion.

INDEPENDENCE

Rev. M. G. Snell filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. There was a large crowd present and a fine interlud manifest for the beginning of a series of meetings. Brother Howerton will assist Brother Snell in the meeting. We are praying for a great revival this time.

COURT HOUSE WEDDING

Mr. Emmett Ferguson, age 23, and Miss Lizzie Vandiver, age 23, both of Neafus, Ky., were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony at the court house here last Wednesday by Judge Cook. The couple will make their home in Ill.

Future of The Red Cross

Synopsis of talk by T. L. Karn, Field Representative American Red Cross at M. E. church here:

There are a great many questions with regard to the future program of the Red Cross which no one could answer, at the same time the people have a right to know just how far the Central organization is thinking and how far it has carried the responsibility with which it is charged.

The first problem that presented itself was the problem of transition from a war time to a peace time basis. Should the Red Cross carry through its war time program and when that was finished hold itself ready only to deal with emergencies, or should this energy be turned into channels of peace and try to adjust some of the problems which present themselves in time of peace? The Central Committee decided that it was entirely inconceivable that this great American Army (20 millions strong) should either be scrapped or demobilized, but rather that its energies should be turned into peace channels. There seems to be no question as to the wisdom of this decision.

The Red Cross is still the Red Cross, and will always hold itself ready as an emergency organization in time of disaster, but what is it to do in other fields of peace? To deal with these questions we have to first in a way reverse our general state of mind. In time of war we could not stop to think or consider individual opinions from different parts of the country. In order to act efficiently, there had to be certain orders given. These orders had to be carried out, and if any one didn't like the orders he had to either keep still or get out. Now under the peace program the situation is entirely changed. The first thing you want to get into your minds is this; that if the Red Cross is to continue in the United States of America, then the Red Cross must necessarily be democratic. It must no longer be an autocratic machine, in which an order is given in Washington, passed through the hand of the Division office and on to the Chapters. There must of course be certain broad principles of action, which can only be determined by a body which is charged with responsibility. There must and will be certain principles which will be laid down as Red Cross principles. The activities of the chapters within these general limits must be determined by the chapters themselves. It is impossible for any body of men to sit in Washington or Cleveland or anywhere else, and say: "This is the program which is to be carried out in every town and county and chapter in the United States." What is wise for one chapter may be very unwise for another, and the only people who can determine what is wise for that community are the people of that community themselves. This does not mean, however, that you can do everything, any way you desire. That Red Cross emblem is copyrighted by special act of Congress and you will not be permitted to misuse or abuse that emblem, whatever work you do under that emblem must be done in the name of the Red Cross and come up to Red Cross standards and specifications.

You may sometimes find it necessary to ask advice. It is not always necessary to take the advice. That chapter organization in each community will to a great extent be the architect and builder of its own Red Cross activities.

One of the great problems which the Red Cross is undertaking in the United States under the peace program is the community problem. Certain phases of this work present themselves as being particularly adapted for Red Cross work. The great field of physical welfare of the people—preventing preventable diseases, infant mortality, illness and loss of children of school age due to ignorance, or failure to apply for knowledge which could be obtained.

The ultimate responsibility for the health of a community is an official responsibility, but it must be a private responsibility until officials are brought to realize that it is their responsibility, and this will require a long course of education of public opinion.

If our committees and officials are left to follow lines of least resistance in this matter generations hence will find conditions as they are today. This is where the Red Cross can become an important factor by practical demonstration. Educate public opinion to want and demand better living conditions. There has never before in the history of the world been an organization so thoroughly fitted to undertake and carry forward this great work. With its thousands of chapters and millions of members there can quickly be gathered an audience for such educational work as has never been seen.

In determining your chapter needs, be governed by the requirements of your local conditions.

Are there agencies already in existence, official, unofficial or private, with which the Red Cross can cooperate? The Red Cross should be a co-operative medium, rather than operative; because it is big and powerful it should not say "We will take over all these activities and proceed to do them." It would be absurd to do this, but it would be legitimate to assist in building them up and carry on the work until better agencies can take them over. The Red Cross can and will then withdraw from that locality.

The first step taken by the Central Committee in formulating a definite post-war program was to issue a plan to continue an expand the nursing service especially in two directions, Home Nursing and the education of families in fundamental problems, and secondly, Public Health Nursing, particularly in those counties where official Public Health activity is undeveloped. Both these plans are to be operated through the chapters. Meanwhile the Red Cross itself is continually developing new plans of extension in this field.

Home Service is to continue on a definite program of assistance to fighting men and their families, and of extension to others according as the need is discovered, especially in communities where there is no organized welfare work. This Department of Red Cross has multiplied, many fold, the trained social workers of the country and has made to the United States an invaluable contribution in social preparedness.

First Aid instruction, somewhat interrupted by war activities, is being renewed. Headquarters is prepared to supply all necessary instructions and guidance, and chapters can form First Aid classes in schools, clubs, industrial centers, mines and factories.

Completing the definite formulated plans for the future is the Junior Red Cross program. The Junior organization was the answer made to the spontaneous demands of the school children of the country for a plan whereby they too might help their country in its war needs. They are now asking for a continuance of organized activity. This organization exists for service and education, to inculcate ideals and habits of service, to provide motives for purposeful relief to suffering children throughout the world, and to develop international understanding and good will.

Intelligent education, in the future must emphasize service to others following the awakened public consciousness that nations can not live isolated lives, can not avoid obligations imposed by the claims of common humanity. The Junior Red Cross is like the League of Red Cross Societies in this, that it too hears the voice of the future and discerns the paths along which the generations of the future will certainly travel.

Such are some of the plans which the American Red Cross has for the future, to which other plans will be added and many details developed.

Membership.

For the purpose of translating the Red Cross vision into reality, people are more necessary than money, and the Red Cross during the war revealed an unexampled capacity for drawing people into combined service. The people responded because they were patriotic. The present summons to membership is still a call to patriotism which remains dormant until the bugle blows for war. He who intelligently loves his country in war will persistently love it in peace. If a country is worth dying for, it is worth living for.

The master-problem of civilization is to engage as many people with as much enthusiasm in upbuilding processes of peace as, by the traditions of the ages, it has always been possible to enlist in the destructive adventure of war. When people shall have learned to sacrifice themselves as readily on the altar of the common weal as they sacrifice themselves on the altars of war, the world will be saved, and not then.

HERFORD COWS FOR SALE.

We have twenty head of Herford cows and heifers for sale. Tris stock ranges from three-quarters to thoroughbreds. Will sell them at a real bargain.

BELL & TICHENOR, Hartford, Ky.

NOTICE TO ICE CUSTOMERS.

Will not deliver any more ice on Sunday. Fill your refrigerators on Saturday. Ellis Ice Company.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

If you want to be a law abiding citizen, come and give us a list of your property between now and the first of November.

D. E. WARD, Tax Commissioner.

A pie supper was given at No-creek school house last Friday night for the benefit of the school, under the efficient management of Miss Cerna Schultz, who has charge of the school at that place. The proceeds amounted to about \$23.00.

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RED CROSS NURSE HERE; BEGIN WORK MONDAY.

Miss Mary E. Meehan, of Louisville, arrived here last Monday for the purpose of instructing classes in Home Hygiene and care of the sick. She came at the request of the Ohio county chapter of the American Red Cross and will teach, during the next few weeks, at Hartford, Beaver Dam, Dundee, Narrows, Centertown, McHenry, Fordsville and other towns of the county.

Miss Meehan is a graduate of the Fordsville and other towns of the graduate of the Bellview Hospital, New York City. After graduating, she was for a year, instructor in Surgery and Hygiene in Louisville City Hospital, but after our entrance in the World War she entered the army and served one and a half years as an army nurse, one year of which was overseas duty.

COURTHOUSE WEDDING.

Mr. Planters C. Hoeker and Miss Cecil Myers were married at the Court House here, by Rev. Watt Smith, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Earl N. Swan and wife, of Oklahoma, are stopping at the New Commercial Hotel. Mr. Swan is an oil operator and has just taken over from W. H. Baize, of Hartford, a considerable acreage of oil and gas leases near here. He has also purchased what are known as the Carter leases which contain two producing wells. Mr. Swan will likely begin developing in the near future.

U. S. PROBES ACTIVITY OF 200 FINN RADICALS

A Federal agent today began an investigation of alleged radical activities of 200 or more Finns who were deported from Weiton Tuesday by police and deputies.

Local authorities turned over to the Government representative 700 red flags and some literature in the Finnish language seized.

The literature will be translated and if it is shown that the Finns are connected with any radical movement of an extreme nature, called upon to deal with the case, the State of West Virginia will be the Federal agent stated.

FOR SALE HUNTING AND FISHING OUTFIT

Fine Leather Rifle Sheath, Leather Saddle Sheath for double gun, lot Gun Covers, set six Duck Decoys, with Duck Call, Fine rubber Rain caps, recoil pads, Check pads, Hand protectors for double gun, Extra Gun Stock 12 Gauge shell crimp per, Pedometer, Tomlinson Gun cleaners, Dip net, Gaff hook, Minnow net, Lot Casting Spoons, Fine Silk Lures, Reel, Small Trunk, mostly new never used, seen at

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HARTFORD COLLEGE NOTES. By a Pupil.

Up to the present time, there have been approximately one hundred pupils enrolled in the High School. Every one of them seems to be taking a deep, and responsive interest in their work. Seemingly they are all ready at any time to do anything that will help build up the name of the school, and this is indeed a most desirable spirit, not only in a High School, but in any other similar organization.

All four of the classes have now organized, each having a president, secretary and treasurer. The purpose of these organizations is that when there is business of interest to the class to be conducted, the class president may call a meeting of the class where the affairs may be conducted in a business like manner. This would be almost impossible unless the class was organized. Each class also has its own mottoes, yells, class colors, and pennants. It is generally known that an unorganized class never shows as much enthusiasm as one that has been organized.

The Junior Red Cross has again been organized this year. Every class reports a full, and complete membership, with a class collection over the scheduled amount.

The girls of the newly-organized Domestic Science class are progressing nicely with their work, under the personal supervision of Miss Bell Walker, who is indeed a very capable teacher.

More interest is being taken in athletics this year than ever before. The girls, as well as the boys, are participating in the basketball practice, and we hope soon to be able to book both teams, in a match game with some of the other High Schools of our County.

There are rumors out now that Hartford High School is soon to have a five-piece orchestra, which will furnish music for the class socials, and other special occasions.

Wednesday, October 1, from 2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. was given over to the rendering of the flag day program which had previously been arranged by Supt. J. F. Bruner, and was successfully carried out on this date. Following are the patrons that took part in the program: First Prof. Hill made a very interesting talk on the origin, and construction of the different American Flags, up to our present one, after which Reverend Russell Walker conducted the devotional exercises. Next was a very eloquent patriotic address made by Judge J. S. Glenn, Mrs. J. R. Pirtle, representing the Parent-Teacher's association, presented the flag in a very pleasing manner, after which Supt. J. F. Bruner, in behalf of the entire school, responded to the presentation with a short talk of acceptance.

This having completed that part of the program which was to take place in the interior of the building, the entire school marched in a body down on the campus in front of the building. The flag was then raised by Edward Hoover, who was formerly a machine-gunner in the U. S. Army, but is now a student of this place. As the flag was being raised, the crowd cheered vigorously until it reached its proper position. Each one of the pupils then renewed their pledge to the Flag. The singing of the Star Spangled Banner concluded the program.

Quite a number of the patrons were out to witness the flag raising, and seemed to have enjoyed it.

We take this method of expressing our thanks for the good work the Parent-Teacher's Association is doing to improve our school in general. We want especially to thank them for the very beautiful flag which they have just presented, and to assure them that the many things they are doing for our good and pleasure are being appreciated very much by us—the pupils.

FARM FOR SALE.

I will sell at public auction Sat. Oct. 18, 1919, 122 acres of land situated one mile north of Cromwell, Ky. Eight room house, good barn and orchard, 2 poultry houses, a fine cellar and plenty of water. Part bottom and part hill.

Terms made known on day of sale. L. H. COMBS, Cromwell, Ky.

Reasons for selling; am going to leave the State.

Hartford Herald \$1.50 the year